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Miss Faye Branch Is May Queen

The President's Page

"They met me in the day of my success"

That there is a crisis in the field of higher education is a commonplace. The problems appear insurmountable. But we have never been so prosperous and capable of meeting the challenge. Our only poverty is in desire and vision. The fact that we spend one and one-half times as much for tobacco and two and three-fourths times as much for alcohol as we do to educate our children, and that one per cent of the gross profit in business would meet the current operation of all private and denominational colleges and leave \$80 million for capital outlay condemns at once our sense of values and our alibi that we are too poor.

Never have we faced the danger of being lulled to sleep by the tug of the materialistic and immediate as now, and so stifle our educational institutions or limit their usefulness because of the cost.

Now is the time, if you wish to have a vital part in the shaping of the total life of tomorrow, to rally to the support of your Christian liberal arts college. Economic support? Yes, but more important energized by your economic support a dedication to create quality values in human personality. Training in techniques is valuable, but attitude is far more valuable even to business.

Demand for trained personnel is acute in all business. Seventy-five per cent of the top echelon of management in American business is college trained now. It is estimated that this percentage will increase by seventy-five per cent in the next twenty years, and that labor jobs will decrease twenty-five per cent. This means that we will provide educational advantages for our children, depend on state and other denominational schools for this training, or make them candidates for relief rolls.



Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott

There is something else. Our denomination is suffering most from a lack of trained and dedicated leadership. Our non-cooperating churches are manned by untrained leaders. We need desperately, trained volunteer ministers, missionaries, full time church workers and teachers. Our colleges are the only logical source to secure them. And we cannot secure them through a financial appeal only. These must come from a dedication the compensation for which is largely the privilege of dabbling in destiny, the shaping of the economic, political, social, and religious life of tomorrow. The greatest hope of that tomorrow is the Christian training of those who will make it. Our colleges, therefore, become not a charity, but a 'many splendored' investment that will pay timely and eternal dividends.

P. L. ELLIOTT

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John Roberts.....Editor of the Quarterly

About The Cover

Looking for all the world like a queen is Miss Faye Branch, shown on the cover.

And why shouldn't she look like a queen? She most certainly is one, having been chosen by her fellow students to reign as May Queen for the annual festivities observed on May 4. After all, every queen acquires her title either by selection or by birth.

Faye Branch, a sophomore business student, was elected by student ballot to be Queen of May. She is strictly an honor student, with beauty and a radiant personality. A native of Valdese, she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Branch.

Mrs. M. A. Stroup, who came to the college last fall as counselor for girls, has been in a Gastonia hospital since January. Mrs. E. H. Goodwin of Greenville, S. C., is serving as counselor in her absence.

Remember to get your reservation in early for the Alumni Banquet May 25. Plan to stay for the historical pageant afterward.

Join Faculty and Staff

Gardner-Webb acquired a new business manager March 1, when J. E. Hurley assumed his duties.

The new business manager is a native of Kentucky, and is a graduate of Murray State Teachers College. Prior to his work at the college he was a contractor specializing in road and bridge construction.

Julian W. Hamrick, former business manager, resigned November 1 to open offices in Shelby as a certified public accountant. Prof. Eugene Vosecky of the commercial department served as acting business manager during the interim period.



Hurley

Hurley is married to the former Miss Geneva Bruce, a native of Arkansas. They have a small daughter, Carolyn Kay, age 3.

Another new faculty member is Robert L. Flynn, who will assume his duties September 1 as instructor in speech and dramatics.

A Texas native, Flynn is a graduate of Baylor University, where he also earned the M. A. degree. He studied for one



Flynn

year at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn are expected to move to Boiling Springs in late August.

Alumni Banquet and Commencement Plans

Commencement weekend has an added treat this year, injected as a special celebration of the school's Golden Anniversary.

The Alumni Banquet will be at 6 o'clock on Saturday, May 25. Following the meal a pageant, "The Gardner-Webb Story," will be presented, portraying the school's development and growth over the past half-century. Members of the faculty will play all major roles in the production.

Dr. Elmo Scoggin, an alumnus of 1935, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 26. Dr. Scoggin is professor of mis-

Graduation exercises will begin at 10:30 A. M., Tuesday, May 28. Dr. Dean Butler Pruette, superin-



sions at Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

"The Gardner-Webb Story" will be presented again on Monday evening in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. The general public is invited.

Former Trustee Dies

Santford W. Martin, Sr., former Gardner-Webb trustee, died April 14 in a Winston-Salem hospital.

For many years editor of the **Winston-Salem Journal** and **Twin City Sentinel**, Mr. Martin was an influential and unselfish voice heard throughout North Carolina.

He was the father of Santford Martin, Jr., director of the Gardner-Webb news bureau in 1948-50.



tendent of High Point City Schools, will deliver the address. Dr. Pruette is a native of Boiling Springs, and is a graduate of Gardner-Webb in the class of 1931.

Some 70 students are expected to receive diplomas in the commencement exercises, at which a number of medals and achievement awards will also be given.

The Bulldogs are having a great season in baseball, having won twelve games through May 9 without suffering a single loss.

Our Alumni President Speaks

With the arrival of spring in all its magnificence and grandeur, and with signs of new life so evident about us, I'm suddenly more aware of the new life that is constantly beginning on our college campus. New structures, new ideas, and within a matter of a very few weeks new members to be added to our Alumni Association, all working together for a bigger and better Gardner-Webb, an institution which to us already symbolizes the finer things of life.

In thinking of the finer things, we're truly quite proud of our recent May Queen, her court, and the gala celebration which so royally welcomed the springtime. This happy occasion is one of the stepping stones to the other festivities scheduled to follow almost immediately.

Have you stopped to think that the time is now at hand for our annual Alumni Banquet? I trust



Miss Padgett

you have made your plans already to attend, for this is perhaps the only time during the year when many of us have an opportunity to see our friends, to renew old acquaintances, and add new friends to our circle. It is always a memorable occasion, as well as a profitable one, when plans are made for the ensuing year, new officers elected, and new members added to our organization.

This year, as we celebrate our Golden Anniversary, our banquet is a very important event for all of us. We are fortunate in that we are to have presented especially for us in place of a regular program, the Historical Pageant portraying Gardner-Webb's fifty years of progress.

Too, you will be interested to know how well we are doing in contributing the \$100,000 that we have pledged on the construction of the new Physical Education Plant, which you will now be able to see since the steel framework is up and the swimming pool is complete except for enclosing for indoor use. Surely we don't want to fall down on our part in this progress, so if you have not as yet made your contribution, I know you will want to make definite plans to do so. Special recognition will be given to the class with the largest percentage of its members contributing, the one with the largest contribution, and the one with the best attendance at the banquet. So help your class to be 100 per cent by making your donation now and also making your plans to attend the banquet.

MABEL PADGETT

Life With The Alumni

CLASS OF 1957

MR. and Mrs. *RICHARD GOINS* of Kings Mountain announce the birth of a daughter on March 27.

PEGGY McDOWELL—see McDowell '35.

MARY ANN PARRIS—see Walker '47.

CLASS OF 1956

REV. and Mrs. *HUGH L. BORDERS* of Grover, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on February 28.

ROBERT JEAN BRIDGES of Shelby and Doris Lee White of Casar were married Sunday afternoon, February 24, at 4 o'clock in the Casar Methodist Church. Robert is employed at Tillman's Supermarket in Shelby.

REV. AND MRS. D. HARDING CALDWELL are enrolled at Wake Forest College. Harding is pastor of Piney Grove and Mt. Anderson Baptist Churches in the South Fork Association. They are living in Winston-Salem.

CHARLOTTE CARROLL, who is a junior at Meredith College was named to the dean's list. She is majoring in elementary education and plans to teach after graduation.

TALMAGE HAMRICK EDWARDS of Monroe and Mary Nancy Hambright of Shelby are engaged to be married this summer. Talmage is a rising senior at Wake Forest College in the School of Business Administration, and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

SCOTTY FRIZZELLE AND ED SCRUGGS visited the campus January 23. Ed is a student this year at Wake Forest College, and Scotty is stationed near San Diego, Calif., with the Marine Corps.

LEON JACKSON lives in Greenville, S. C., where he is a student at Furman University. He and Mrs. Jackson have one child, Suzanne, born November 12, 1956.

CHARLES LAWRENCE "LARRY" JAMES is a corporal in the Army stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

JERRY KEETER, who is a junior at Wake Forest College, visited the campus April 2.

MARY JANE McSWAIN is a student nurse at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in Concord. She visited the campus March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. *JAMES L. MARTIN* (*MARIE BRITTAIN*) of Shelby announce the birth of a son, David Wayne, on March 20.

ELVA MILLER and *RUTH TURNER* live together in an apartment in Charlotte. Ruth is employed at the First Baptist Church, and Elva works at Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

MILDRED PETERSON, a student at Carson-Newman College, visited the campus on March 29.

DONNIS M. PHILBECK of Shelby, Route 3, and Mrs. *BARBARA WRAY ZIEDONIS* of Shelby were named to the dean's list for the first semester of this year at Woman's College in Greensboro.

HUGH DEAN PRICE is a student at Clemson College.

BARBARA RANDALL is in nurse training in Spartanburg, S. C.

BILL SITTON of Hendersonville visited the campus on March 4.

WAYNE STACY SMITH of Shelby and Betty Jane Hoppes of Shelby were united in marriage Saturday, February 9 at 8:30 in the evening in Gaffney, S. C. Wayne attended North Carolina State College first semester this year. He expects to be inducted into the Air Force soon. Mrs. Smith attends Shelby High School.

SAMUEL B. WILEY visited the campus April 10. He is being transferred to the Far East with the Air Force.

RUTH YORK, who is a junior at Carson-Newman College, visited the campus on March 30.

CLASS OF 1955

JANE CRAWFORD received a B. S. degree in home economics at Womans College of the University of North Carolina in January. She is now assistant home demonstration agent for Catawba County.

HOWARD DAVENPORT and *NANCY GRAY LUFFMAN* were married December 23, 1956. Nancy is teaching the sixth grade at Mountain View School in Hays. Howard is a junior at Clemson College.

JIMMY GAMBLE of Shelby started practice teaching at Cliffside High School re-

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cently. He attended Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone. He is teaching three classes of English and one of history.

ECTOR HAMRICK helped to conduct a youth revival at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church near Shelby along with a group of young people from Wake Forest College from Friday, March 22 through Sunday, March 24.

RICHARD HEDRICK is in the Army stationed at Irwin, Penna.

MARY ELIZABETH "LIBBY" HICKS of Shelby and Lt. John E. Banner, Jr. of Mount Airy were united in marriage, Saturday, February 16, at 5:30 in the afternoon at Eastside Baptist Church. Libby is a junior at Meredith College where she plans to continue her education this fall. John is stationed at Greenville Air Force Base, Miss., where they are now living.

NED GARRETT JOHNSON of Shelby and Ruth Joyner of Louisville were married December 22, 1956, in the chapel of Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh. Ned is a senior at North Carolina State College. Ruth is employed in the Raleigh offices of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. They are now living in Raleigh.

DEREE MAYBERRY is a student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

REV. SAM H. O'NEAL is now living in Ronda.

MARY FRANCES PHILBECK of Shelby, Route 3, was named to the dean's list for the first semester of this year at Woman's College in Greensboro. She was recently nominated for membership in Phi Beta Cappa, national honor society.

MR. AND MRS. JOE HENRY SAUNDERS (PAULA HOWARD) of Stanley announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, April 4, at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

MRS. RUBY TALLEY of Charlotte visited the campus February 1.

CLASS OF 1954

PEGGY MARDECIA GREENE of Shelby is engaged to be married to Carl Edward Lee of Lawndale. Mardi is a graduate of Limestone College and is a teacher this year in Graham School, Shelby. Carl attended Western Carolina College and East Carolina College and is a veteran of four years in the

Navy. He is employed by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in Charlotte.

REV. AND MRS. EDWARD McABEE (REBECCA McKINNEY '49) live in Cowpens, S. C., where he is pastor of Central Baptist Church. Ed graduated from Furman University in the class of 1956 and Becky attended Converse College. They have two children: Leslie, 4; and Libby, 3.

CLASS OF 1953

W. DEAN BUFF, formerly of Lawndale, and Geraldine M. Brock of Buffalo, N. Y., were married in Brantford, Ontario, Canada, on January 19.

CHARLES RAY CRAWLEY of Forest City and Marion Gray Todd of Claredon were married Sunday, February 24, at 3 o'clock in Sweet Home Baptist Church. Charles has completed four years in the U. S. Air Force and is presently employed with Stonecutter Mills in Spindale. They are now living in Forest City.

BETTY JO DeWEESE is educational director in Temple Baptist Church in Reidsville. She also directs the adult and junior choirs there.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES GARRISON (JOYCE MALONE) of Boiling Springs announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Malone, on Sunday, March 17.

JANICE PIGFORD GUSTAFSON (Mrs. Victor) lives in Brunswick, Ga. "Gus" is in the Navy and Janice teaches school in Brunswick.

CHARLES LEDFORD is a student at Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

HUGH GRAHAM MILLER, III, of Shelby and Phoebe Anne Ramsey of Pahokee, Fla., are engaged to be married August 25.

CARL E. POSTON assumed duties of the W. R. Cullom Church Field on April 30. He lives at Warrenton, Route 2.

Mr. and MRS. J. D. SIMMONS (CAROLYN HARRILL) of Fort Worth, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Gaylia Lynn, on March 19.

CLASS OF 1952

DOROTHY BELL lives in Winston-Salem. She is an operator for Western Union Telegraph Company. She is engaged to be married.

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BOBBY BLACKBURN, who is coach at Walhalla High School in Walhalla, S. C. visited the campus on March 7.

SHIRLEY DEDMON CANNON (Mrs. Tommy) lives in Washington, D. C. She is employed with the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, and Tommy is stationed at Bolling Air Force Base.

MARGARET SWANN FLAHERTY (Mrs. Edward E.) lives in Sanford. She teaches school and her husband is a doctor.

MARTHA HAWKINS—see McGinnis '51.
JONELLE TEAGUE JETT (Mrs. Clifford) is now living in Donalsonville, Ga., where her husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

PEGGY LOVE JONES—see Ware '51.

REV. JAMES McALISTER—see Brock '41.

MR. AND MRS. BANKS MILLER, JR. (**SARA COOKE**) are attending Western Carolina College in Cullowhee. They both expect to receive their Master of Arts degree from Western Carolina College this summer and plan to teach next year in the Mecklenburg County Schools.

Mr. and MRS. ABBIE THIBODEAUX (**KATHLEEN DICKEY**) announce the birth of a son, Lawrence Conrad.

GENE WASHBURN, a rising senior in the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is currently serving a three-months externship at the Gardner-Webb Clinic. **MRS. WASHBURN, BILLIE FALLS** '51, is remaining in Winston-Salem to be near her work. Gene plans to return there at the end of June.

Mr. and MRS. DONALD A. WESSON (**CAROLYN PHILBECK**) of Shelby, Route 2, announce the birth of a son, Donald Alton, III, on February 23. They also have a daughter, Wanda Gale, 4. Carolyn is a housewife and a parttime bookkeeper.

SGT. AND MRS. DONALD WOODS (ANNETTE HARRY) live in Myrtle Beach, S. C., at the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base. They have a 3½ year old daughter, Teresa Jean.

ZEB WRIGHT lives in Gastonia where he is a ninth grade teacher in South Gastonia School.

CLASS OF 1951

BILLIE FALLS—see Washburn '52.

REV. W. T. FURR, formerly pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Shelby, is now pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Texas.

EDGAR BRYAN GILLESPIE is in the Army stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. He was formerly a faculty member at Davidson College.

POLLY ANNE GREENE is now living in Baltimore, Md., where she is employed as secretary at Glen L. Martin Aircraft Corporation.

WADE M. HARRIS, JR. of Mooresboro and Leona Plastino of Spokane, Wash., were married December 27, 1956, in St. Augustine's Church in Spokane. They are living temporarily in Spokane.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN LATTIMORE of Lawndale and Frances Devon Burcham of State Road are engaged to be married. The wedding will take place in the spring.

RACHEL ANN LEMONS teaches school in Forest City.

LYNDAL LYNN of Greer, S. C., is now working for General Motors in Greenville, S. C. He has served four years in the Navy. He and Mrs. Lynn have a three year old son.

FRED McFARLAND of Ellenboro visited the campus on March 22. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College in the class of 1954. He served in the Army until September of 1956. Since that time he has been at home working on the farm. He is planning to do graduate work next year.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES McGINNIS (**MARTHA HAWKINS** '52) are now living in Hoffman, where James is a teacher and coach at Hoffman High School. They have a daughter, Sandra, 2.

WINFRED MORROW is now living in Palmdale, Calif.

ALICE SWANN lives near Goldsboro. She graduated from Woman's College in 1953 and since then has been teaching vocational home economics at Rosewood High School in Wayne County, near Goldsboro.

MR. AND MRS. JACK WARE (**PEGGY LOVE JONES** '52) of Gastonia announce the birth of a daughter, Nida Susan, on January 26.

CLASS OF 1950

JOHN H. GAMBLE, JR. will assume his duties next fall as physical education instructor and history teacher at Central High School in Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College. He is mar-

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ried to the former Betty Roberts of Shelby who teaches home economics at Central. He was formerly assistant coach there.

CLAUDE L. GARREN lives in Greenville, N. C., where he is professor of speech and English, and TV producer and adviser at East Carolina College. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of North Carolina. He worked for a year at WUNC-TV, Chapel Hill, and taught drama and English at Utah State College, in Logan, Utah, in 1955-56. He went to East Carolina College in the fall of 1956. He and Mrs. Garren have a daughter, Ann Louise, 20 months.

ROBERT L. HOFFMAN is now assistant sports editor of the *High Point Daily Enterprise*. He was formerly *Kings Mountain Herald* sports editor and previously held news writing positions with the *Gastonia Gazette* and *Gaston Citizen*.

FRANK M. WALL of Boiling Springs has been appointed to the Speakers' Bureau of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council. He will be available, upon invitation, to address groups on the Council's continuing traffic safety campaign. He was one of 105 new appointees to the bureau.

MR. AND MRS. RAY WESSON (LUCILE DRIVER) of Charlotte announce the birth of a son on Feb. 12.

CLASS OF 1949

J. D. COGGIN, faculty member at Oak Ridge Military Institute, has been named director of religious education at First Church, Roxboro. The change is to become effective about the middle of June.

MR. AND MRS. HALEY DEDMOND (ELIZABETH LATTIMORE '48) of Lawn-dale, Route 3 announce the birth of a son on March 12.

MR. AND MRS. JOE HAMRICK (LOU JEAN DEDMOND) of Shelby, Route 5, announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, on Wednesday, February 6, in Shelby Hospital. Lou Jean was a former assistant home demonstration agent in Gaston County.

TYREE KISER spent April 5 on the campus interviewing sophomore students who are interested in continuing their studies at Western Carolina College. He is a public relations official for Western Carolina.

REBECCA McKINNEY—see McAbee '54.

MILDRED PRICE teaches home economics at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Miss.

JIM SPIVEY lives in Greensboro where he is an insurance adjuster. He is married and has three sons and a daughter.

NYAL ZENO WILLIAMS of Shelby, Route 1, has been initiated into Alpha Chi national scholarship society at Baylor University. He is completing work on his master's degree in music literature. Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the upper five per cent of the junior, senior, and graduate classes. Nyal was one of four graduate students to be so honored this year. He is also a member of Phi Nu Alpha Sinfonia, men's music fraternity.

EDWARD NIX WILSON of Hickory visited the campus on February 25. He works at Sears, is married, and has a small daughter and son.

CLASS OF 1948

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT FRANKLIN CABINESS (MARY HELEN HAMRICK) live in Lattimore. In February Bob was named "Young Farmer of the Year" by the Shelby and Kings Mountain Jaycees. He and Mary Helen have two children.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL FREEMAN (JANIE RUNYAN '47) of Charlotte announce the birth of a son, Robert Dean, on February 14.

REV. R. N. HARDIN who is pastor of Stoner's Grove Church in Southmont says they have recently entered a newly erected educational building.

REBECCA K. KIRBY lives in Belmont where she is a teacher of the seventh grade at North Belmont School.

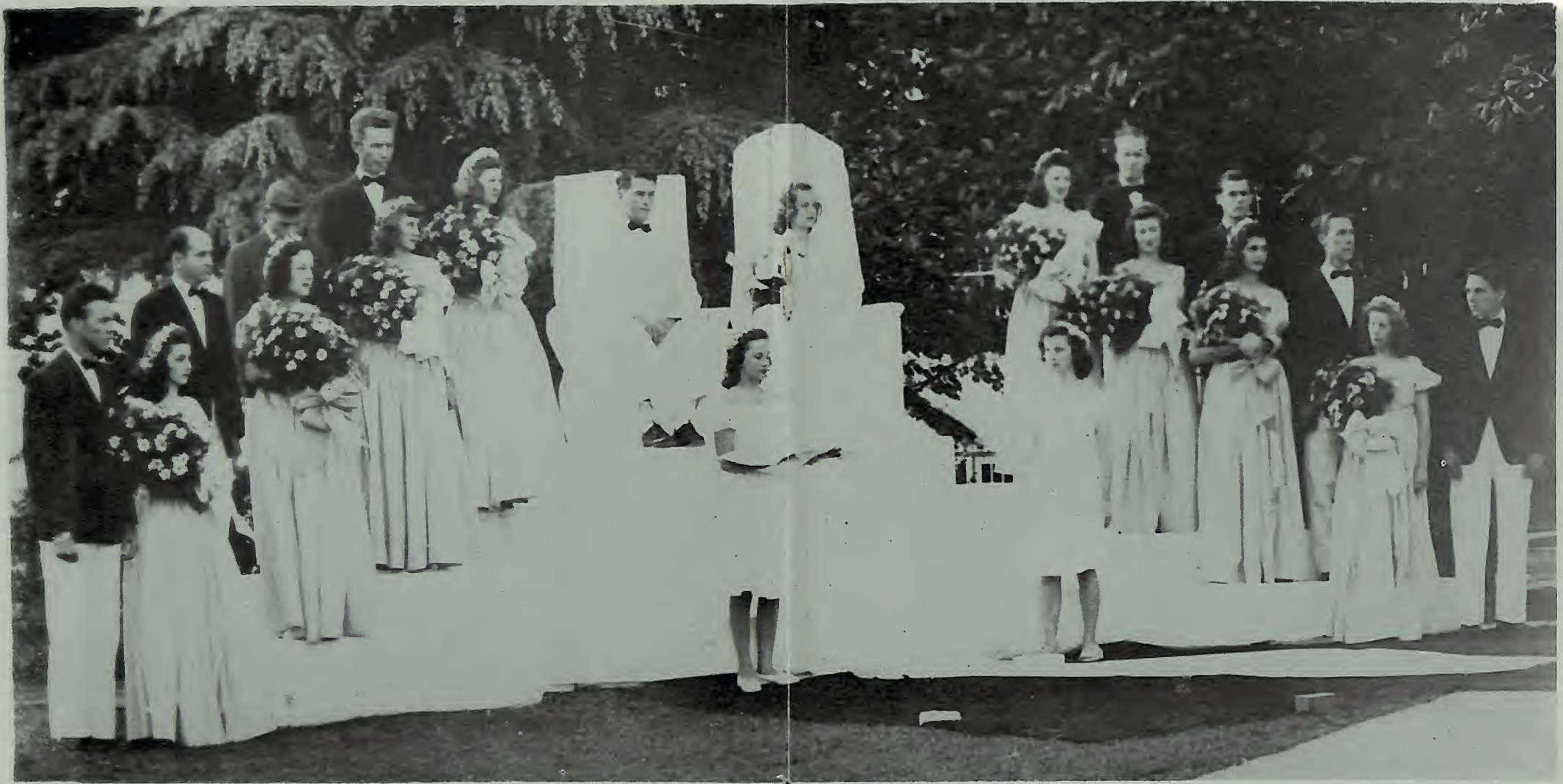
ELIZABETH LATTIMORE—see Dedmond '49.

CLASS OF 1947

JEANE SANDERS FOWLER (Mrs. Har old) visited the campus on March 27. She teaches history at Chesnee High School.

JACKSON S. HOYLE has been appointed superintendent of the Cleveland County Welfare Department. He will assume his new duties June 1. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and received his master of social work degree from the University of North Carolina in 1955. He is a Navy veteran

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MAY DAY—1947—A whole 10 years have passed since the above group composed the Gardner-Webb May Court in 1947. From left to right: Johnny Walker, now a minister of music in El Paso, Texas; Dorothy Fortenberry, now Mrs. Charles Robinson, Shelby, secretary in Shelby Savings and Loan; Buddy Sheppard, pastor of a Baptist church in Lancaster, S. C.; Cothenia Jones, now Mrs. Lansford Jolley, teacher in Boiling Springs School; Jack Hoyle, superintendent of Cleveland County Welfare Department; Betty High, now Mrs. Royce Gillespie, Spartanburg, S. C.; Ed Robinson; Margaret McKinney of High Point;

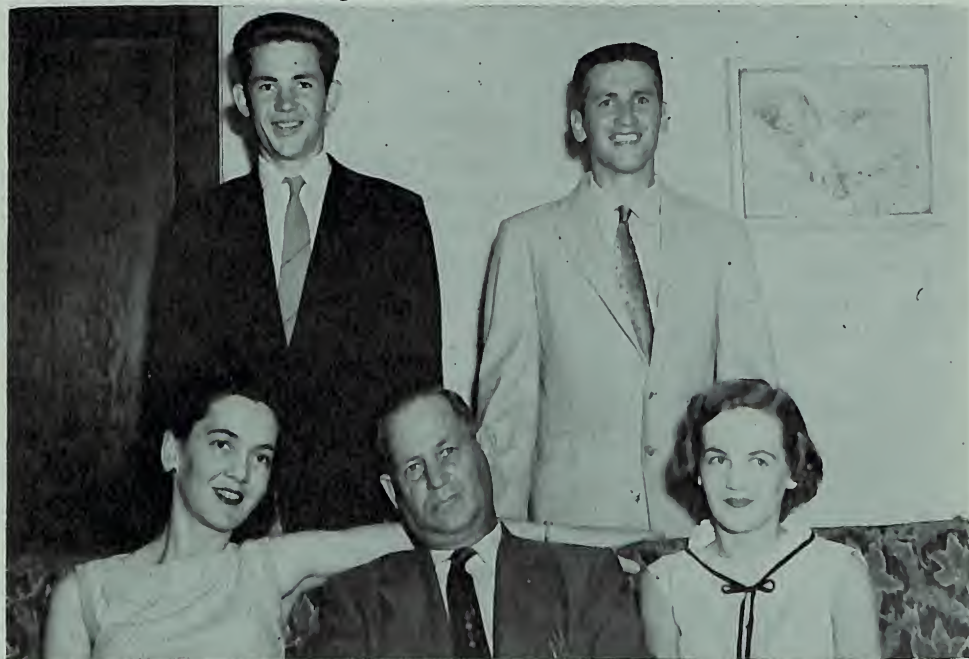
William Beam; Frances Williams, now Mrs. Buddy Sheppard; Rachel Jenkins, now Mrs. Jack Edwards, Albemarle; Reeves Walker, domestic court investigator, Charlotte; Dorothy Spangler; Joe Swing of Cliffside; Jeanne Beam, now Mrs. Wallace Early of Concord; Jack Dover of Shelby; Betty Brickhouse, now Mrs. Ralph B. Shore, Jr.; and Glenn Parris. Heralds are Janie Runyan, now Mrs. Sam Freeman of Charlotte and mother of four children; and Doris Spencer, now married and living near Gaffney, S. C.



LARGE GARDNER-WEBB FAMILY—One of Gardner-Webb's largest family alumni groups consists of descendants of W. Winslow Washburn, one of the early trustees. Some 30 of his heirs have been associated with the college, and eight of those shown are currently identified with the school as student, teacher, or trustee. Shown from left, kneeling, are Deitz, Seth, Gaines, Wyan, and H. Eugene Washburn. Second row: Mrs. Rae Washburn Scism, Mrs. Dorothy Washburn Hamrick, Mrs. Evelyn Washburn Giles, Miss Betty Bridges, Mrs. Billie Falls Washburn, Mrs. Alma Washburn Bankhead, Mrs. Betty Jenkins Washburn. Third row: A. V. Washburn, Philip Hamrick, Charles Bankhead, A. V. Washburn, Jr., Joe C. Washburn, and C. R. Bankhead. A. V. and Joe C. Washburn are sons of Winslow Washburn. Alumni from the family not shown are Mrs. Laura Bankhead Hunter, Mrs. Katherine Bankhead Annas, Dan Washburn, Howard Bridges, and Betty Washburn.



ALUMNI AMONG SNYDER FAMILY—During the past decade six members of the Kenneth Snyder family have studied at Gardner-Webb, beginning with Kenneth and his daughter Lois, who graduated in 1948. Seated, left to right are Mrs. Lois Snyder Strickland, Mrs. Richard Snyder, and Mrs. Ray Snyder. Standing are Richard, Kenneth, and Kenneth Ray. Richard is now enrolled in the School of Business Administration, U. N. C., in Chapel Hill; Kenneth is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Reidsville; and Kenneth Ray is a rising senior in the School of Dentistry, U. N. C., Chapel Hill. Lois (Mrs. B. F. Strickland) has two small daughters. She teaches school in Reidsville.



BRIDGES FAMILY—Five members of the J. N. Bridges family of Mooresboro have attended Gardner-Webb. Mr. Bridges enrolled in 1917, having won a county-wide declamation contest which gave him a scholarship to the Baptist school. Shown with him are daughters Lenora, left, class of 1949; and Martha, now Mrs. Lebron Davis, class of 1955. Standing left, are sons Jimmy, a rising sophomore, and Eugene, class of 1956. Lenora is secretary to a Charlotte attorney, and Eugene is employed by Foremost Dairies in Charlotte.

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of World War II and is married to the former Miss Mary Littlejohn of Shelby.

REV. ARCHIE HUGHES—see Johnson '44.

EARL DUPRE LANCASTER is now living in Campobello, S. C., where he is employed as Industrial Engineer for J. P. Stevens, Inc. He and Mrs. Lancaster have two children: Keith, 4½; and Jean, 3.

JANIE RUNYAN—see Freeman '48.

FLOYD EUGENE WALKER of Lattimore and *MARY ANN PARRIS* '57 of Shelby were united in marriage at 4 o'clock in Dover Baptist Church on Sunday, February 24. Floyd is employed as an overseer in the Planning Department of Ora Mill Company in Shelby.

REV. AND MRS. J. D. ROLAND WYATT of Patterson Springs announce the birth of a son, James David, on February 2.

CLASS OF 1946

MR. AND MRS. C. EDWIN LINGAFELT live in Morganton. Mrs. Lingafelt is a housewife and saleslady in a dry goods store. They have three children: Charles Richard, 22; Wanda Loretta, 10; and David Benjamin, 7.

ROY GENE SUMMEY of Shelby is an agent for Seaboard Railways. He and his wife have a son, Billy Gene, 1.

REV. JAMES E. SWINSON of Morganton was one of the Southern Baptist pastors who went to Jamaica in the recent evangelistic campaign of simultaneous revivals. There were 25 white and 25 Negro preachers in this campaign to extend the Gospel in Jamaica during this special evangelistic effort.

CLASS OF 1945

SAM GREENE, JR. is now starring in the Broadway musical "Damn Yankees." He sings with a quaint quartet and also appears in the show in the guise of an old man. He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Bowen.

REV. MILLARD FRANK HALL lives in Canton where he is pastor of the West Canton Baptist Church. He was formerly associational missionary of the Blue Ridge Association. He and Mrs. Hall have three children: Betty, 13; Millard Jr., 11; and Susan Lee, 8.

BEATRICE WILSON HULLENDER (Mrs. William) lives in Kings Mountain, where she is a housewife. She and William have two children: Christy, 3½; and David, 1.

IVA SPAKE McCLURE (Mrs. William)

lives in Buffalo, New York. She and William have two children: Billy, 4; and Suzanne, 1.

ELLWANDA SCRUGGS PARRIS (Mrs. Jesse Willard) is a housewife and mother in Spartanburg, S. C. She and her husband have three children: Dale, 8½; Cary Steffan, 4½; and Wanda June, 2½.

LUCILLE CASH POTTER (Mrs. Jack) lives in Charlotte. She and Jack have two children.

CLASS OF 1944

JAYNE ELLIOTT GRADY (Mrs. Ed) of New York visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Elliott, in March. She and Ed have two children, Marta and Sean.

ROSA PHILBECK HODGDON (Mrs. Paul L.) lives in Phoenix, Arizona, where she is a housewife and mother. She and Paul have two children, Sandra Dawn, 8; and Cynthia Dianne, 3.

REV. GUY E. JOHNSON, who is pastor of Sandy Mush Baptist Church near Forest City, conducted a revival at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church near Shelby on March 24-31. *Rev. ARCHIE HUGHES* '47 is pastor of the church.

CLASS OF 1943

JUANITA CASH COOK (Mrs. John) lives in Gaffney, S. C., where she teaches in the Gaffney schools.

BONNIE ROBERTS accepted a position Jan. 30 with Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. She was formerly at Mayodan Baptist Church in Mayodan. She is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary.

CLASS OF 1942

WINFRED CASH of Chesnee, S. C., visited the campus February 22. He is a car dealer in Chesnee.

REV. E. B. HICKS, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby conducted a revival at Flint Hill Baptist Church, Route 2, Shelby on March 24-31.

CLASS OF 1941

REV. PAUL BROCK, who is pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville conducted a revival at Trinity Baptist Church near Mooresboro on March 24-30. *REV. JAMES McALISTER* '52 is pastor of the church.

CLASS OF 1940

MR. and Mrs. WALTER BOSTIC of Cliffside announce the birth of a daughter on

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CLASS OF 1939

REV. AND MRS. FLOYD W. ELLIS live in Winston-Salem, where Floyd is pastor of Oaklawn Baptist Church.

CLASS OF 1937

BONNIE MAE PRICE PARKER (Mrs. Clint A.) lives in Marion. She teaches English in high school at Glenwood. Clint is a dentist. They have two children: Andrew, 9; and Jane, 5.

REV. AND MRS. ROBERT E. THOMPSON (MARGARET TALBERT) live in Bostic. Robert is pastor of Gilkey Baptist Church. They have four children: Lois, Dotty, June, and Harold.

CLASS OF 1936

JEAN V. MOORE CONYERS (Mrs. James B.) lives in Mauldin, S. C.

NANCY MOORE MAGILL (Mrs. Paul M.) lives in Bostic, where she is a homemaker. She and Paul have five children: James Robert, Paul Jr., George Furman, Nancy Lee, and Jeff Bowman.

CLASS OF 1935

YATES McDOWELL lives at Campobello, S. C., and works at Adams-Millis Hosiery Company. He and Mrs. McDowell have two children: Peggy, who is a sophomore at Gardner-Webb, and Thomas, a senior in high school.

- CLASS OF 1933

ILA MAE MOREHEAD lives at Shelby, Route 2.

CLASS OF 1932

ZULA MARLOW—see Long '31.

REV. LUTHER E. SNIPES of Lenoir is pastor of Clark's Chapel Baptist Church near Lenoir and Mull's Grove Baptist Church near Morganton. He has had a book published entitled "Love More, Live Longer." It is a religious book dealing with the "love chapter" of the Bible. He uses it as a basis for 22 short chapters on the power of love in the world.

CLASS OF 1931

MR. AND MRS. T. T. LONG, JR. (ZULA MARLOW '32) are living at Pineville, Route 1. Tom is a civil engineer with Duke Power Company. They have four children: T. T. III, George, Robert, and Ann.

CLASS OF 1925

EVELYN JOLLEY KEENAN (Mrs. John) who taught at Gardner-Webb in 1934-36 is

now living in Townsend, Md. She is a supervisor in the planning board for Old Age and Survivor's Insurance, United States Social Security.

CLASS OF 1923

EDWARD T. BARNES is living in Newberry, S. C., where he is purchasing agent for Newberry Mills, Inc. He and Mrs. Barnes have a son, William.

CLASS OF 1921

MAE GREEN—see Ware '16.

CLASS OF 1918

R. E. CARPENTER lives in Rutherfordton, where he operates a construction business.

CLASS OF 1916

VERTIE CHAMPION—see Cline '13.

JAMES S. WARE of Route 3, Kings Mountain, visited the campus on April 5. He is engaged in farming operations. He is married to the former *MAE GREEN* '21.

CLASS OF 1915

MAY HICKS—see Phillips '11.

MR. AND MRS. GRADY B. LOVELACE (MABEL QUINN '13) live in Shelby. Grady is a salesman and Mabel is a kindergarten teacher. She has also taught music for eight years. They have a daughter, Linda Lee.

CLASS OF 1913

J. RAYMOND CLINE and *VERTIE CHAMPION* '16 of Shelby were united in marriage Friday evening, January 25, at Union Baptist pastorium. Mr. Cline is self-employed in Shelby and was formerly Cleveland County sheriff. Mrs. Cline has taught in Cleveland County Schools for a number of years.

MABEL QUINN—see Lovelace '15.

CLASS OF 1912

DR. J. O. WARE, Head of Cotton Research Projects at the University of Arkansas, was featured recently in *The Arkansas Agriculturist*, a publication of the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Ware was a member of the faculty there from 1920 to 1935, and returned in his present capacity in 1950. Between these periods he was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., as director of cotton breeding and genetics.

He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, and holds the Ph. D. degree from Cornell University.

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Across The Desk

By John Roberts, Quarterly Editor

Word comes from Brevard that Wayne Bradburn, head coach and director of physical education in Brevard, has been named superintendent of Transylvania County Schools. "Brad" has been head coach at Brevard High School and prior to that coached at Marshall since leaving Gardner-Webb.

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The second student to enroll when our Alma Mater opened in 1907 as Boiling Springs High School, is retiring this month. O. P. Hamrick will step down as principal of Boiling Springs High School.

Prof. Hamrick was employed as professor of English at Gardner-Webb in 1914. He served the college for almost a quarter of a century, and became principal of the state-supported high school in the 1930's.

Ed Clayton of Goldston has been elected to succeed him as principal.

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Gardner-Webb anticipates another substantial enrollment increase next fall. Opening enrollment will probably go well beyond 500, as compared with 483 last year. When we joined the staff in 1954 the student body numbered 371.

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Robert L. Flynn will join the faculty September 1 as instructor in speech and dramatics. The new teacher is a Texan and holds the B. A. and M. A. degrees from Baylor University. He is married, a Marine veteran, and an accomplished writer and director of dramatics.

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The Health Fair and May Day

activities really had the campus humming on May 4. Perhaps never have so many people been attracted to the campus in one day.

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Our congratulations and best wishes to Jack Hoyle in his new duties as superintendent of the Cleveland County Welfare Department.

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Construction continues to move at a rapid pace on the campus, with the new swimming pool completed, the physical education building taking shape with the walls up and the roof ready to go on, and other work being done. The E. B. Hamrick Building is in process of getting a new masonry terrace and spacious entrance facing the central campus, and work is slated to begin at once on a new wing to the Clinic. New construction always generates enthusiasm, and the present situation at Gardner-Webb is no exception. Several individuals and local clubs have subscribed funds with which to add a wading pool for small children beside the recently completed swimming pool. The wading pool is also completed.

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"Lengthened Shadows," the Gardner-Webb history, has sold several hundred copies since its release on February 20. The book is on sale at the college book store. Copies are mailed on request without extra charge.

Death Takes Prof. J. Y. Hamrick

Few times in the history of Gardner-Webb College has death stalked so boldly and so shockingly onto the campus as it did on April 20, to claim the life of Prof. James Y. Hamrick.

Yet in the midst of tragedy, seldom has a college or a community been drawn closer together than during his final illness and death.

During critical periods of his illness a voluntary attendant was always at his bedside to assist the nurse in making him comfortable. Amazingly, no one told these people when to come or go, but throughout the day and night the shifts rotated, without organization of any kind, among his fellow teachers, neighbors, citizens in general, college students, and relatives.



James Young Hamrick

Prof. Hamrick served Gardner-Webb for 12 years as professor of English, and for a major portion of that time as dean of men, director of dramatics, and director of the band. He was a native of Boiling Springs, and a graduate of Gardner-Webb in the class of 1939.

He became ill in late February of multiple myeloma, a rapidly spreading type of bone cancer. Throughout his illness his chief concern was for his family and his students, and even in his delirium,

he taught them in his imagination to the end.

Living only half the allotted days of man, he accomplished more for good than many do in a much longer span. As teacher and counselor he worked with some 2,000 present and former students. He also served his church as deacon and as superintendent of the Sunday School, and his town as mayor.

In the words of Dr. Phil Elliott, "He can never be replaced. We will find someone only to succeed him."

Alumni Contributions Toward \$100,000 Golden Anniversary Goal

The alumni association, in its annual meeting three years ago, adopted a goal of \$100,000 to be raised as part of the Golden Anniversary Expansion Program.

This report lists contributions made through the office of the alumni secretary through May 1, 1957.

It does not include many contributions which have been made by alumni as Christian Education Day offerings, through the Co-Operative Program, or through business and industry.

Number classes contributing: 35.

Class with highest percent contributing: 1934.

Class making largest donation: 1924—\$300.

Names of contributors by years:

1912	1937
J. P. Carlton	Mrs. Ralph Elliott
W. T. Tate	1939
J. O. Ware	Mrs. J. Warren Gamble
1913	Mrs. Charles E. Owens
Mrs. Guy F. Lane	Mrs. H. E. Eisenberger
1915	1940
Othello Ferree	Mrs. W. A. Sides
Mrs. Sam Greene	1941
Mr. and Mrs. James H. McBrayer	Bertie Lee Kendrick
1916	1943
Rev. W. G. Camp	Ernest C. Upchurch
Tom Moore	Beuna Mae Roberts
1919	1944
V. H. Gillespie	Mrs. Claude A. Jones, Jr.
D. F. Moore	1945
1921	Betty Jean Hamrick
Mrs. C. W. Teague	Mrs. Verne E. Shive
Horace G. Hammett	1946
1922	Mrs. J. L. Darden, Jr.
Mrs. Ellen B. Heydock	Mrs. Curtis J. Hobson
1923	1947
Paul G. Gillespie	J. D. Wyatt
1924	1948
Mrs. Paul G. Gillespie	Mrs. John E. Roberts, Jr.
David L. Allen	Clyde J. Rhyne
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Yelton	1949
1925	John E. Roberts, Jr.
Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts	Joe D. Whittington
1929	Mrs. E. M. Sink
Ray Bridges	Charles J. Spivey
1930	1950
Wyman E. Wood	Zed W. Howington
1931	1951
B. M. Strickland	Charles E. Holly
Robert R. Forney	Lee Roy Sisk
1932	Alice Swann
Mrs. Joe N. Bass	Mrs. James H. Miller
1934	Andrew S. Sealey
Ray E. Brown	Agnes Mull Deviney
Felix E. Hamrick	1952
Mrs. L. Harry Melchor	Harold R. Huneycutt, Jr.
Rowell Lane	1954
1935	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder
Dorothy W. Hamrick	1955
D. P. Brooks	Richard Plyler
1936	1956
Mrs. Irene D. Johnston	Minor R. Adams, III
	1958
	Rachel Elliott
Total given to date-----	\$1,787.36

THE GARDNER-WEBB STORY

The Golden Anniversary Pageant

by

KATHRYN COPELAND

The Gardner-Webb Story, a pageant produced especially for the fiftieth anniversary of the college, will be presented twice during this year's commencement season. Combining drama, music, and pageantry, the production will depict the history of the college from its beginning as a high school in 1907 to the 1957 anniversary.

Alumni of all classes, who return to the campus for commencement, may see the pageant on Saturday night, May 25, following the alumni banquet. It will be presented again on Monday night, May 27.

Actors and actresses in the commencement pageant are Gardner-Webb faculty members. Coming from behind the desk of a history classroom, Richard Barnett, in the role of O. Max Gardner, will recall the days when the former North Carolina governor gave generously of his time and gifts for the struggling college at Boiling Springs.

When the pageant opens the time is 1904 and the Kings Mountain Association is in session. Prof. S. L. Lamm, representing the Rev. A. C. Irvin, moderator, will preside over the associational gathering.

Both comedy and tragedy form a part of the history of Gardner-Webb College. In an entertaining scene, sophomores Bob Downey, Gerald Southerland, Bill Kincaid, and James Huey take the roles of four clowning college students in the days when Miss Etta Curtis, dean of women, laid down strict rules for dating. The clowning college students represented by the 1957 sophomores are alumni, Gail Bridges, Forrest Hunt, Wyman Wood, and Graham Hamrick.

Gardner-Webb College knew tragedy when in the dark hours after midnight on November 12, 1937, bright flames licked at the walls and smoke billowed through the roof of the Memorial Building.

The pageant will picture the 3 a.m. faculty meeting hastily called while the Memorial Building smol-

dered as a blackened ruin. Faculty members dressed in night robes gathered sorrowfully to take stock of the desperate situation which faced them. Three of today's faculty members will play their own roles in that dramatic early morning faculty meeting, Miss Abbie Miller, Miss Elma Harper (Mrs. John Pollock), and Hubert Dixon.

Celebrating a half century of effort, **The Gardner-Webb Story** will pay tribute to leaders who made possible today's progress. James Anderson, of the commerce department, has been chosen to portray the role of Professor J. D. Huggins, first principal of the Boiling Springs High School and first dean of the Junior College. Mrs. Dorothy Washburn Hamrick, college registrar, will be seen as Mrs. Huggins.

In the days of the depression the college would have had to close its doors except for the generosity of the First Baptist Church of Shelby and a big-hearted merchant of Boiling Springs, E. B. Hamrick, for whom the Hamrick building is named. Gardner-Webb's new business manager, J. E. Hurley, lends his acting ability in the role of E. B. Hamrick.

Spectacular entertainment in colorful interludes will be featured in the pageant. A homecoming queen will be crowned, and a May Day festival will recall gala occasions of bygone days.